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every such lodging house there shall be provided shower or tub baths with hot and cold water, to which the lodger may have access during certain hours specified; and there must be kept on hand for use an adequate supply of clean towels for the individual use of the lodgers.

Every such lodging house and every part thereof shall at all times be kept thoroughly clean and free from all dirt, vermin, garbage, and rubbish. The walls and ceilings of every such building shall be thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed, or painted at least once each year.

In each hall, dormitory, cubicle, toilet, or other compartment there shall be provided a sufficient number of cuspidors, and every such compartment must be placarded with the board-of-health sign relative to spitting.

It shall be the duty of every such licensee to report immediately to the board of health any case of infectious disease upon such premises, and there must be in every such public lodging house a room which shall be available for fumigation and isolation.

SEC. 4. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall be subject at any time to revocation by the mayor, and it shall be the duty of the board of health to inspect each and every public lodging house within the city and make a report thereon at least once each month, to be placed on file for reference.

SEC. 5. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and costs, and in the imposition of any fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof within the time specified in such sentence the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

[Ordinance No. 482 adopted July 9, 1912.]

#### **GALVESTON, TEX.**

##### **RATS—TRAPPING OF IN ALL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.**

SECTION 1. Every person who occupies, controls, or is in charge of any house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or structure of any kind within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston shall provide, keep, and maintain therein or upon the premises upon which such house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or structure of any kind is situated, at least one rat trap, and shall keep the same baited and in good repair.

SEC. 2. Every person who occupies, controls, or is in charge of any house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or other structure within the corporate limits of the city of Galveston shall destroy all rats caught therein or upon the premises upon which such house, warehouse, pavilion, wharf, building, or structure is situated, by burning such rats, or shall deliver or cause to be delivered such rats to the garbage crematory of the city of Galveston or to the warehouseman of the city health department of said city.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the health inspectors of the city of Galveston to systematically inspect all premises of every description in the city of Galveston and to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with and to promptly report all violations thereof to the health physician of the city of Galveston, and it shall be the duty of the said health physician to prefer charges against any and all persons violating any provision of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the due publication thereof.

[Ordinance adopted July 19, 1912.]

#### **LOS ANGELES, CAL.**

##### **POLLUTION OF STREAMS.**

SEC. 41. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to deposit, or to cause or permit to be deposited, in the Los Angeles River, or in the bed thereof, or in any irrigating ditch or storm drain, any dead animal or part thereof, or any offal, sewage, nightsoil, manure, or rubbish, or any decaying or putrid matter or substance of any kind.

SEC. 42. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to deposit, or to cause or permit to be deposited, in any reservoir or aqueduct, or in any pipe or stream connected therewith, any animal, vegetable, or mineral matter or substance, or to permit to be done any act or thing that will impair or imperil the purity or whole-

someness of any water designed for household or domestic use, or to cause or permit any horse, mule, or other animal to go into such water.

It shall be unlawful for any person to bathe or to put any part of his person into such water.

[Ordinance adopted May 1, 1912.]

#### MILWAUKEE, WIS.

##### CHILD WELFARE—PROVISIONS REGARDING WORK BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. There are hereby created in the health department of the city of Milwaukee the following positions: One medical assistant to the commissioner of health; one stenographer-clerk; one superintendent of child-welfare station; six station nurses, and one cleaner and laundress, in addition to all other positions heretofore created in the department of health.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of health shall appoint such medical assistant, who shall be a physician duly licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Such assistant shall have charge of the child-welfare work, and shall devote his entire time to the work. He shall receive a yearly salary of \$2,000, to be paid in monthly installments in the same manner as the salaries of other city employees are paid.

SEC. 3. The commissioner of health shall further appoint a stenographer to serve the above-mentioned medical assistant, who shall receive a salary of \$60 a month, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the other city employees are paid.

SEC. 4. The commissioner of health shall further appoint a superintendent of child-welfare station, who shall be a trained nurse and who shall receive a salary of \$90 per month, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other city employees are paid.

SEC. 5. The commissioner of health shall appoint from time to time station nurses, not to exceed six in number, who shall receive \$75 per month, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other city employees are paid.

SEC. 6. The commissioner of health shall further appoint one cleaner and laundress for child-welfare station, to receive \$1.50 per day, Sundays not included, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other city employees are paid.

SEC. 7. The positions designated in the preceding sections are created expressly for the purpose of carrying on child-welfare work. Such work shall be under the immediate direction and supervision of the assistant in charge of child-welfare work and under the general direction of the commissioner of health.

SEC. 8. The child welfare work shall include a study of all conditions which affect infant and child life in Milwaukee, both from a sociological and public health standpoint, and also an investigation of similar work in other cities and countries, and by local, municipal, and nonmunicipal departments and organizations; an effort shall be made by this department to better such conditions in the city of Milwaukee.

SEC. 9. For the purpose hereinbefore stated in this ordinance, the salaries herein named shall be payable out of the emergency reserve fund, and so much of said fund as shall be necessary to pay all expenses herein stated is hereby appropriated and set aside for that purpose.

[Ordinance adopted June 17, 1912.]

#### ORANGE, N. J.

##### SUPPLEMENT TO PLUMBING CODE.

1. Any owner, occupant, or person in control of a building in which any water-closet, urinal, sink, other plumbing fixtures, pipes, or appliances have been installed contrary to or in violation of any of the regulations or requirements of the ordinance to which this ordinance is a supplement, or of the ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, shall disconnect such water-closet, urinal, sink, other plumbing fixtures, pipes, or appliances from the plumbing system in such building, and shall cease the further use thereof within 10 days after the receipt of a written notice so to do, signed by the health officer of the board of health of the city of Orange, and shall continue to keep same disconnected and unused as aforesaid until same shall be made to conform to such regulations and requirements as aforesaid, under a penalty of \$10 for each and every offense, and for every day after the expiration of 10 days after the receipt of said notice as aforesaid during which such water-closet, urinal, sink, other plumbing fixtures, pipes, or appliances shall remain connected with the remainder of the plumbing system in such building or in use in such building, he, the person owning, occupying, or controlling said building shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$10.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.  
[Ordinance adopted Sept. 9, 1912.]